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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced new United States Patent Application, please amend the present Application as follows. No new matter is introduced with these amendments. Clean copies of the amended pages are attached hereto as Appendix A.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, line 2, please insert the following text after the word "invention": --

with a heating unit -- .

On page 5, line 25, please replace "7a" with: --

7b -- .

On page 7, line 14, please replace the phrase "FIG. 4b" with: --

FIGS 4b and 7b -- .